

NAME THEIR MEN

County Officials Select Deputies and Assistants.

BUT FEW CHANGES MADE

Captain Bell Gets a Job With Mr. Kerr.

The newly elected county officials who will take their respective offices next Monday are busy looking into the details of the work and preparing to take charge of their offices. With one or two exceptions all of the deputies and office help have been selected, but there are no surprises in the selections and so far as known no "broken promises" have been reported.

Sheriff Simmons, who was re-elected, is the only official who has not fully made up his mind as to the assistants he will employ. The appointment of jailer has already been made, but the most important place in the gift of the sheriff is that of undersheriff, the position which has been held by Syl Dunkin. It is a responsible position and one in which there is demand for good clerical work. Mr. Simmons will not say who he will select. It is understood that ex-Mayor Cox and Mr. Dunkin are the two candidates for the place, and it is reported that Mr. Cox claims to have been promised the position, but Mr. Simmons says he has promised it to no one as yet. Those about the court house expect Mr. Dunkin to remain. Mr. Simmons' other appointment, that of court bailiff, is not so important a position as the others, and it is thought the present bailiff will remain in charge of the position.

John M. Chain, county clerk-elect, has practically appointed two of his men. W. E. Kellar, formerly of Clearwater, will be Mr. Chain's deputy, and Frank J. Ford will be retained as assistant. These two gentlemen have been with Mr. Chain, and are said to be thoroughly competent in every respect. Mr. Chain will need another man part of the time, but the county commissioners will probably insist on naming the extra man.

J. M. Kerr, who will be installed into the office of register of deeds, has named J. E. Farrow as his deputy, and Captain R. S. Bell, an old soldier, as his assistant. Mr. Farrow is the present incumbent of the office, but Mr. Bell goes in as a new man. Miss Mabel Ayers, the efficient copying clerk who has been with Mr. Cunningham, will be retained, and Miss Gail Campbell, daughter of Charles Campbell, will be appointed as Miss Ayers' assistant. Mr. Kerr's selections are well spoken of and will give him an efficient force to handle the immense amount of work coming to the register of deeds' office.

Don Boone, the treasurer-elect, will not take charge of his office for nine months yet, but it is understood his appointments have been decided upon. He will retain Mr. Lloyd's present force, which include O. W. Jones, the well-known accountant and bookkeeper, and L. A. Wilson, who is also a very thorough and competent man. C. N. Cartwright is named by the county commissioners, and it is said he will retain his place in the office.

The coroner and surveyor-elect will endeavor to do their own work without the aid of a deputy. Mr. Brown, the surveyor, will probably be kept pretty busy, but the new coroner thinks he can pull through all right without any assistance. Nobody expects to see or hear of any other district court stenographer than Frank Dean, who has handled the position so acceptably under Judge Dale. He will be re-appointed beyond question, though the official announcement has not been made.

REDUCED THE HOURS

Mr. Nelson's Retirement From the Springfield Railway.

The last issue of the New York Street Railway Journal has this to say of Mr. Nelson, who will superintend the construction of the new Wichita line:

Mr. S. L. Nelson, who has been in the general management of the Springfield Railway company of Springfield, Ohio, December 31, issued the following notice to his employees a few days ago: "The time has come when I must announce my determination to sever my official relations with you, on the 31st inst. This conclusion has been reached after mature consideration and deliberation. Many of you were here when I came in July, 1892, others came later, but all because of the faithful service rendered have been fully appreciated. Words cannot express my feelings for and interest in you. No word from you can express to me more impressively than have your acts, that these feelings have been fully reciprocated. This is a happy condition of affairs, and I attribute it to the methods which have been applied in the conduct of our business, which have always at least meant to be in the interest of the employee and the public as well as the employer. It is useless to add that without your hearty co-operation the result would have been different. This condition might easily prevail in other lines of business and other locations if all interests and the welfare of all persons were considered. I congratulate you on your ability to earn and are able to pay you the same wages for eleven hours' work as you received for eighteen hours' work in 1902. Again thanking you, one and all, and with my very best wishes for your health, happiness and prosperity, I am, S. L. Nelson." It is stated that Mr. Nelson will assume a position with the Wichita properties, which were recently purchased by Mr. McKinley of Chicago.

WEIGHED 800 POUNDS DRESSED

R. A. Goodman Killed an Enormous Po and China Pig.

R. A. Goodman, living five miles west of this city, is entitled to a prize as the champion hog raiser of Kansas. A few days ago he slaughtered a Poland-China hog which, when dressed, weighed exactly 800 pounds.

This is probably the largest hog ever raised in Sedgewick county. A year ago or so a hog was brought to this city which weighed a trifle over 500 pounds on the hoof and it was thought at that time that the limit had been reached. The hog Mr. Goodman slaughtered was a thoroughbred Poland-China. It was

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NEILL'S TRIAL

HIS OWN TESTIMONY DAMAGING

Alleged Burglar of R-I. Ticket Office Admits He Gambled.

The preliminary trial of J. P. Neill, who is alleged to have burglarized the Rock Island ticket office last Saturday night, was commenced in the city court yesterday afternoon. The case will be resumed this morning. Neill's attorneys are Rodolph Hatfield and a brother of the defendant, who came over from Chetopa to assist him. Neill was accompanied to the court room by his wife, who is also one of the witnesses. There were about ten witnesses for the state, nearly all of whom testified, but after hearing the testimony of Detective Sutton the state rested its case. Neill was on the stand for a long time in his own behalf, and was so severely questioned by the county attorney that his own story was deemed to be detrimental to his case, and proved him to be a gambler and a very reckless young man. Some of his testimony regarding the money was in almost direct contradiction of what he is alleged to have told the officers soon after his arrest, and his explanations of how he came by the money immediately after the robbery occurred seemed to be contradictory and misleading. When Neill was first arrested by Officer Fox and Bedford Wood, the Rock Island detective, he was taken to the police station and examined by the officers. Detective Sutton asked him if he had any money, and he replied no. Then Sutton searched him and found \$300 secreted in his sock. The rest of the \$300 that was missing from the money drawer of the ticket office could not be accounted for by the officers until Neill was put on the witness stand. He was known to have lost some money at the gambling rooms the night of the robbery, and he said he had gone over to his house and took about \$25 out of the dresser drawer. His wife had told the officers previously that there was not a dollar in the house. Other statements made by Mrs. Neill and her husband proved conclusively to the officers' mind that he was the man who burglarized the depot, and it is considered that the case will go against him in spite of everything. Neill was day operator for the Rock Island company, but led two day a life for the salary he was getting.

MRS. PARRETT WANTS DIVORCE

Says Her Husband Calls Her a Fool and Idiot.

Mrs. Octavia Parrett filed a petition for divorce from her husband, Jesse Parrett, 1222 South Topoka avenue, yesterday, in which she asks the court to grant her a divorce, alimony and an injunction preventing her husband from disposing of his property until the case is settled. Mrs. Parrett claims that her husband has treated her with contempt and has repeatedly called her a fool and an idiot, etc. She says he objects to her attending church and ridicules her religion. When they were married she says she had \$357 in cash which she loaned her husband, and which she alleges her husband refuses to repay. Mrs. Parrett claims that her husband has about \$800 in the banks, besides some other property, and asks that she be given out of this property the money which she loaned him, now amounting to \$350, and alimony of \$5 per week.

OLLER'S CONDITION CRITICAL

Missouri Brakeman's Leg Amputated for the Second Time.

George Oller, the Missouri Pacific brakeman who was seriously injured a few weeks ago, is said to be in a critical condition at the Wichita hospital, where he has been ever since the accident. It was reported yesterday that it was necessary to make another amputation of Oller's leg, this time above the knee. It was amputated a few days ago below the knee, but the wound did not heal and the leg was in a very bad condition up to yesterday. Mr. Oller's fever was so high yesterday that it was thought he would not recover and his relatives were sent for, and are expected to arrive today. Mr. Oller is a man of family and his misfortune has created the sympathy of his many friends.

KANSAS CITY'S POOR GAS JETS

Come Near Being the Death of a Wichita

A dispatch from Kansas City says: Emil Gaholien, 23 years old, of Wichita, Kan., was nearly killed by leaking gas Tuesday night, while sleeping in a room in the Morgan hotel, next Ninth and May streets. He was discovered by a porter yesterday and Police Surgeon Longan applied restoratives. He told the surgeon that he had come to Kansas City to see the sights and had retired to his room early Tuesday evening. He had turned the gas off, but in taking his hand away accidentally turned the gas on again. When he awoke he found the gas on, and he said: "I guess the country is good enough for me." He went home last evening.

GARFIELD POST FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral of C. A. L. Will Be Held at Two o'clock Today.

Comrade C. A. Little, well and favorably known to all old comrades of Wichita, a member of Garfield post, has been called to answer the bugle roll, and his funeral will occur at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. Friday, at Garfield hall, West First street. Through the kind consideration of the commander of Garfield post a special invitation has been extended to all members of Exaltion post to attend said funeral. Therefore Exaltion post members will assemble at the post meeting place to pay their last and respectful respects to the dead comrade and his family. By order of D. E. DICK, Post Commander. J. R. MOORE, Adjutant.

OF A NEW RACER

John Lowman, Wichita Horse, Has a Bright Future.

SAME STRAIN AS EDITH W.

Mr. Wiederman Believes He Will Make a Great Record.

Mr. John L. Wiederman announces that the famous mare, Edith W., has mended from the wrench she received on the grand circuit last year, and that he will take her on the circuit next year. He says he hopes also to give Wichita an exhibition mile.

Mr. Wiederman believes that he has another phenomenal animal. This is John Lowman, who had the bad luck to be born in December. Now a race horse that is born in December is out of luck, as some folks may not know. All horses are technically born on January 1. Of course they are not born on that day, but all horses born in 1900 will be rated in years as born on January 1. Last, John Lowman was born on December 4, 1897.

Of course he is now only a few days over two years old, but he is called a three-year-old. Mr. Wiederman says that John Lowman has wonderful speed and spirit. He is a stallion. His dam was out of Birmingham. His sire is Sedgewick, who is a full brother to Edith W., 2384, W. W. P. of Denver, 2365, and Bonnie Ben, trotter, 216. Sedgewick is by Ben Lowman, Jr., who was by Ben Lowman, who was by Troon.

Owing to the time of his birth John Lowman will not be raced as a three-year-old, when he is in fact only two years old, as that would be bad policy. His owner will wait until he is of age, which will be in 1901, and then start him. He is confident that he has a horse of surprising speed who will make a great record for himself and Wichita.

Speaking of the exploits of Edith W., the Horse Review, in its Christmas number, had a picture of her and so did The Horseman. The Spirit of the Times, of New York, in its Christmas number, says this of the famous mare and her owner: There was a very slick paper, Edith W., that in her first start, which was at Detroit, had a number of good people on the anxious seat to learn her real capability. She was owned and driven by a young fellow now living at Wichita, Kansas. She is a chunky block of not very fashionable blood lines and in conformation anything but a whirlwind, but jinnety, how she could sail. Her owner had a very conspicuous light blue silk cap and jacket, handsome, too, that he used to put on about every time the mare went on the track. For a day or two the boys made fun of him for showing up in his colors, but after a day or two they were quieted down. He trimmed everything that set in with him, and mightily quickly the whole crowd had any amount of respect for the twain, blue jacket and all. They couldn't see a thing but the mare's speed and easy way of going. A few men looking for good things, and thinking a man from the plains might not know everything about horses, wanted a price on her. To one and all the owner says it out she was not for sale. By a deal of figuring and fessing, one man finally did succeed in getting an option for \$5,000, but he was sorry enough he ever asked it. The figure was too steep. The mare won her first race in handy style and the sharpers there couldn't quite place her, though she went right around 2:08. The same week she started against Hal B. This was too big a contract for her, and she made out so good a showing as before. By a misstep or a wrench she came out of that race slightly lame, and did not start afterward. It was a great pity, too, in more than one sense. Wiederman, her owner-driver, was completely wrapped up in her, and there was not money enough on any track in the circuit to keep her from winning any race she could. He was out for himself and his mare—he wanted no help and wouldn't give any. He was a character and as honest a man as ever was seen around a race track.

Another fast rival of a racer went to Detroit unharmed and unsung. He came from a little town in Illinois and was not figured on to any extent until he joined in the chorus of one of the real speedsters. The horse won the anti-N. T. A. straps and a few smart men put on a snarl when a western driver tipped him off as being dangerous. After a heat or two the spectators suddenly wondered if they were not up against the real thing. The horse "sailed" the turns as fast and steady as he did the straight and every heat he came back like a bulldog. As far as heard from the horse went into winter quarters in good shape, and believing this to be true, it is a certainty that we haven't heard the last of William Mc.

There was one man in the judge's stand at Cleveland that was vigilant and active. A few men did not know there was but one man in the stand to hear them talk and that was Harry Deereux. That is as high praise as can be written. Whenever the name of one of the judges is used mightily often on the track, it is a fact as certain as death that he is as good a man as can be found on earth for the position. Some of the associations who claim they don't know where to find the right man for judges have better enroll his name on their minutes. The chances are he will not be slightly elated with their mention, but he deserves every word that can be said in his favor. PILGRIM.

PRETTY DOUBLE WEDDING

Muselman-Casand and Cress-Schopp Nuptials Celebrated Yesterday.

A pretty double wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Casand, 135 North Main street, yesterday afternoon. Joseph W. Muselman, manager of the Muselman Bros. mercantile establishment, and Miss Mabel P. Casand were married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dan Colt, formerly pastor of the First M. E. church of this city. The other couple were William S. Cress of Hillsboro, Ill., and Miss Mattie Schopp of this city. Rev. W. B. Stutz, pastor of the First M. E. church, officiating. The parties of the Casand home were beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the ceremonies were impressive. Many friends of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Muselman have some of friends in Wichita, who will with them roll in the bright light which they have made in wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Cress also have friends here by the score. Mr. Cress formerly lived here

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Ten pieces Black Novelty Mohair, worth 40c, at 25c.

58-inch Cloth Suitings, regular \$1.25, at 88c.

Fifteen pieces Black Crepon, cut to 50c.

Six Astrachan Capes, cut from \$2.50 to \$1.

Four beautiful Jackets, cut from \$6 to \$3.75.

Two Kersey Jackets, trimmed in braid, worth \$6.50, at \$4.

Five Astrachan Jackets, worth \$8, \$4.50.

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Hunters Cream Flour \$.50
Peerless Princess Flour \$.50
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15-lb Sack of Corn Meal \$.45
With 25¢ purchase of other goods
20 lbs of Granulated Sugar for..... 1.00
2 Cans Best Tomatoes \$.15
2 Cans Corn \$.15
2-lb Can Boston Baked Beans..... \$.25
20 lbs Sal Soda \$.45

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and was in the employ of the Wallace Implement company. He and his new bride will reside in Hillsboro, where Mr. Cress has a fine position.

FROM AN OLD ACCIDENT

Miss Harbin of East Mound Dies Yesterday.

The 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harbin died at 2:45 yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, at 215 East Mound avenue. Several days ago her little sister, 3 years old, climbed up in a high chair and fell over, striking the older girl in the left of the stomach with her foot. This accident resulted in internal derangements which caused her death.

The funeral services will be held at the First M. E. church Saturday at 2 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Harbin wish to extend an invitation to the Royal Neighbors to attend the funeral and that they meet at the church.

WIFE WON'T COOK

Andrew S. Coll Asks for a Divorce on Good Grounds.

Andrew J. Coll says his wife refuses to cook for him, and in view of the fact that he is not able to hire servants, he has concluded to try for a divorce. He says his wife resists him and is not proving herself a good companion. They were married in 1891, and have one child, aged 6 years. Judge Wall is Mr. Coll's attorney.

Dr. C. O. Adams is ill at his home with a bilious attack.

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